PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80886

Kenichi KATSUMATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/816,890

Group Art Unit: 2837

Confirmation No.: 4026

Examiner: Patrick L. Miller

Filed: April 5, 2004

For:

MOTOR DRIVE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING AN OPERATION

ON THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Notice of Appeal filed February 22, 2007 to May 22, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$120 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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